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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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ADDRESS Mississippi Teacher Center; P.O. Box 771		CITY Jackson	STATE MS
EMAIL CNeal@mde.k12.ms.us		SUBMIT DATE 05/21/2013	Name or number of rule(s): Title 7: Education K-12, Part 3: Policy 800 State Process Review

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Section 37-3-2 of the Mississippi Code requires that the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) conduct a review of all teacher preparation programs each year. In 2012, the Mississippi Legislature changed the statute to allow the state to determine the schedule and procedure for the review process. A subcommittee was formed to work on formulating a new, more rigorous approval process, standards and procedures requiring an annual online reporting process, and site visits at a designated mid-point interval between the NCATE/CAEP accreditation processes. On January 11, 2013, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development approved the proposal for the redesign. The revision was approved by the Mississippi Board of Education on May 17, 2013.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code 37-3-2

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.


ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES _____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	FINAL ACTION ON RULES Date Proposed Rule Filed: <u>02/26/2013</u> Action taken: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Cerissa Neal, Director of Educator Licensure

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Cerissa Neal*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.